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applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:	
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